

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF SOUTH CAROLINA
DOCKET NO. 2018-318-E**

In the Matter of)	SUPPLEMENTAL
)	TESTIMONY OF
Application of Duke Energy Progress, LLC For)	STEVEN B. WHEELER
Adjustments in Electric Rate Schedules and)	FOR DUKE ENERGY
Tariffs)	PROGRESS, LLC

I. INTRODUCTION

Q. PLEASE STATE YOUR NAME AND BUSINESS ADDRESS.

A. My name is Steven B. Wheeler, P.E., and my business address is 411 Fayetteville Street, Raleigh, North Carolina 27612.

Q. ARE YOU THE SAME STEVEN B. WHEELER THAT PREVIOUSLY FILED DIRECT AND REBUTTAL TESTIMONY IN THIS PROCEEDING?

A. Yes.

Q. WHAT IS THE PURPOSE OF YOUR SUPPLEMENTAL TESTIMONY?

The purpose of my supplemental testimony is to support the Stipulation entered into between Duke Energy Progress ("DEP" or "the Company") and Nucor Steel-South Carolina ("Nucor") regarding the issues raised by Nucor in this proceeding.

Q. PLEASE EXPLAIN THE REASON FOR THE STIPULATION.

A. Following the filing of Nucor's direct testimony in this proceeding Nucor and DEP engaged in discussions regarding the issues raised in Nucor's direct testimony. As a result of these discussions, the parties agreed that the modifications to DEP's rate application addressed in the Stipulation are in the public interest and represent a reasonable compromise of the parties' respective positions on these issues in this proceeding.

Q. IN YOUR VIEW, IS THE STIPULATION IN THE PUBLIC INTEREST?

A. Yes.

Q. DOES THIS CONCLUDE YOUR SUPPLEMENTAL TESTIMONY?

A. Yes.